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BRUNO HAUPMANN

HAUPMANN TRIAL SENSATIONS

FREDERICKSON REFUSES TO SUPPORT ALIBI JUDGE DENIES ACQUITTAL MOTION

Flemington, To-day.

The case for the prosecution in the Hauptmann trial ended yesterday upon which counsel for the defence made an immediate demand for a directed verdict of acquittal, declaring that there was no evidence.

The court had jurisdiction in the case, he said, and he claimed that there was no proof that accused was present at the scene of the crime at the time it was committed.

The prosecution contended that Hauptmann was guilty because he broke into Colonel Lindbergh's house with intent to steal, subsequently committing battery on the baby and if they had no living soul who saw Hauptmann they had the nursery note in his handwriting, the fact that he built the ladder used, and got from him the sleeping-suit the child was wearing when last seen alive. The judge thereupon denied the motion for acquittal.

KWOK WINS TITLE

TRIUMPH FOR LOCAL STAR AT MELBOURNE

PROBABLE STAR AT BERLIN GAMES

EXPECTED TO WIN TWO MORE TITLES

Participating in his first European Championship, Kwok Chun-hang, the brilliant Chinese national and Hong Kong breast-stroke swimming champion, yesterday gained world-wide recognition when he beat Houston for first place in the 100 Metres Melbourne Centenary Breast-Stroke Championship, clocking 83 seconds flat — the world record for 100 metres is held by J. Cartonel (France) at 73.3-5 secs.

Although Kwok's times in the breast-stroke for the 100 Yards, the 100 Metres and 200 Metres compared very favourably with those of the British native champions, he was not expected to take a first place against such distinguished swimmers as Jean Taris, Kiyokawa and Sakagami, all of whom are world record holders over breast-stroke, back-stroke and free style distances.

The telegram, which was received by Mr. Wong Ka Tsun, the general secretary of the South China Athletic Association, this morning from Kwok Chun-hang reads:

Wong won 100 yesterday 83 second Houston-Kwok.

His win in the Melbourne Centenary championship makes him a firm favourite for the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke Championship of Australia, which should take place within a few days.

TWO MORE TITLES?

Kwok's best time over this distance is four seconds better than Alan Higgins' Australian native record, and 7 seconds better than the existing British National time by N. Hamilton.

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U.S. RELIEF BILL PASSES HOUSE

Amendments Defeated By Administration

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives, by 328 to 78, yesterday passed the Administration's \$4,880,000,000 relief bill.

During the debate, the Administration leadership functioned perfectly and defeated numerous amendments designed to curb the delegation of power, including one on the \$50 average monthly wage that 3,500,000 unemployed will receive.

The bill was sent to the Senate. — Reuter.

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KWEICHOW RUMOURS ARE DENIED

No Interference With General Wang

POLITICAL SITUATION UNCHANGED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Concerning the rumours that Nanking troops in Kweichow have driven away General Wang Chieh-ih, Chairman of the Provincial Government, as a step towards reorganising the administration, a local representative of Chairman Wang said yesterday that these wild report are untrue.

According to a telegram from General Wang, there is no change in the political situation in Kweichow. General Hauch Yoh, the officer commanding six Nanking divisions in Kweichow, assures Chairman Wang that his government will not in any way be interfered with by the Nanking troops, his troops being concerned only with suppressing the Communists.

KWEICHOW POSITION NOT CLEAR

Political Intrigues Alleged

IS CHANGE OF PERSONNEL PLANNED BY NANKING?

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Later. A Shameen paper stated this morning that Lieut-General Hou Chih-tah, a divisional commander of Kweichow troops, is really detained at Chungking, Szechuan under the order of General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, who considered Hou guilty of unnecessarily surrendering towns in Northern Kweichow to the Communists.

The same paper stated that General Hou was obliged to retreat in the face of superior Communist forces and went to Chungking to ask for reinforcements. It is said that General Wang Chieh-ih, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has been

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Counsel C. Lloyd Fisher in his opening speech said that the defence would show that on the day of the crime Hauptmann took his tools and went to look for work and would account for his actions on the day on which the ransom was paid also. Hauptmann was with his wife on the night of the kidnapping and celebrating his birthday with a party of friends on the night the ransom was paid.

He concluded with the startling assertion that the defence would produce a man who had been in court throughout the trial and who was last in contact with the real kidnapper.

Hauptmann then went on to the witness-stand. — Reuter.

Accused's Evidence

Flemington, Later. Hauptmann gave evidence that he entered the army at the age of 17½, was gassed during the war, was imprisoned in Germany till 1923 and was subsequently released on parole. He related his unsuccessful attempts to smuggle himself into America.

The court experienced a sensation when Frederickson, Hauptmann's employer at the time of the kidnapping, refused to swear that Hauptmann called at the bakery to fetch his wife on the night of the kidnapping.

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SHIPS COLLIDE OFF NEW JERSEY

Both Send Out S.O.S. Signals

ONE BEACHED AFTER BOATS LOWERED

New York, To-day. The 5,000-ton American steamer Homewick, which left New York to-day, bound for Havana and Mexico, and the Long Island Railway steamer Tallisman collided four miles from sea-girt New Jersey.

Both ships sent out distress signals, two coastguard lifeboats at once proceeding to the scene from Asbury Park, New Jersey. The Mohawk, which is carrying a crew of 107 and an unknown number of passengers, was beached after lowering her lifeboats.

The Tallisman is a Norwegian steamer of 4,765 tons.

It is understood that there has been no loss of life. — Reuter.



Miss Laura boards a non-sinkable bathing suit introduced at the National Inventors Congress in Los Angeles. Air pockets in the skirt make the wearer float.

THE TEST MATCH

CONSTANTINE 72

WYATT AGAIN SENDS IN RIVALS

To Spain, To-day.

Making his first appearance in the present series, L. N. Constantine, the brilliant Nelson (Lancashire League) and former West Indies Test player, was undefeated for 72 runs in the opening innings of the second official Test between the West Indies and the touring M.C.C. side, which commenced here-to before a record crowd of 11,000 spectators and in glorious weather.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	WEST INDIES
C. M. Christiani, c	Farrimond, b
H. Jones, c Farrimond, b Paine	Smith
B. A. Headley, c Holmes, b Paine	11
G. B. Sealey, b Wyatt	15
G. Grant, b Smith	25
O. Da Costa, b Holmes	25
L. N. Constantine, not out	92
R. Grant, b Wyatt	72
R. Hylton, c Hendren, b Smith	0
E. Achong, l.b.w., b Wyatt	8
E. A. Marindale, not out	9
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wkt.)	284

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE THOUGHT LIKELY AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR AGREEMENT ARE NOW EXPECTED

BANKING IN BRITAIN

THE VALUE OF THE PRESENT ORGANISATION

Nationalisation Idea Strongly Opposed

MR. MCKENNA CHAMPIONS BRITISH SYSTEM

London, To-day.

A scheme for the nationalisation of banks was the subject of a vigorous attack by Mr. Reginald McKenna at the general meeting of the Midland Bank, of which he is Chairman.

After pointing out the dangers of a monopolistic system and the benefits derived from the present banking organisation, Mr. McKenna praised the Government's policy of cheap money which, if continued, would lead to further internal recovery.

He admitted that progressive home recovery inevitably entails larger imports which, however, facilitate interest payments on overseas investments; therefore in the aggregate the balance of payments was substantially unchanged and the only way to expect the yield of overseas investments to recover is by freer purchases of primary products by debtor countries.

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FERRY DISASTER NEAR WOOSUNG

20 Holiday-Makers Drowned

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports state that over 20 persons, mostly students going home for Chinese New Year, were drowned near Woosung on Wednesday afternoon when a ferry capsized in mid-stream.

The disaster was caused by the wind. — Reuter.

MALARIA THREAT IN COLOMBO

New Crisis Faced

Colombia, To-day.

Fears that the overcrowding of the hospitals and deficient sanitation may lead to a further spread of the malaria epidemic are expressed by the Ministry of Health.

The situation is further aggravated by the increasing danger to the crops owing to the continued drought. — Reuter.

Alarming reports came from Colombo on December 18, stating that tens of thousands were stricken and dying from malaria, and an SOS for quinine was immediately sent out.

So long as the Japanese Foreign Office is unable to persuade the fighting services to co-ordinate their spirited activities with the declared policy of the Government, so long its spokesman must not be disappointed if the reception of their pacific statements of policy abroad is marked with a tinge of scepticism. — Reuter.



Capt. J. P. Blaset (left), skipper of the Ascania, which rescued the crew of the ill-fated British freighter Usworth, which founders off the Newfoundland coast, photographed with Capt. J. J. Reed, commander of the freighter.

MONETARY FEARS

NERVOUSNESS IN PARIS

DEVALUATION RUMOURS

Paris, To-day.

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These reports appear to dispose of the reported occupation of Ku-yuan by the Japanese. — Reuter.

Occupation Of Kuyuan Discounted

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

PEIPING, To-day. JAPANESE LEGATION OFFICIALS AND THE LEGATION MILITARY SPOKESMAN, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REUTER, MADE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON STATED THAT THERE WAS NO FURTHER NEWS FROM CHAHAR, WHICH THEY BELIEVE TO BE QUIET.

They are not expecting any further trouble, but rather expect that negotiations for a settlement of the incident will open soon.

An official statement issued by the Japanese Legation military attaché's office, describing the Chahar events, concluded by saying: "An aerial reconnaissance made later having shown that the Chinese troops have moved from the disputed area, no further clash will take place."

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MANCHUKUO PATROL ATTACKED

Outer Mongolian Troops Make Surprise Raid.

Tokyo, To-day.</

MAIL SCHEDULES

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.
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(c) by post.

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INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Jan.
Teucer (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) 28

FROM JAPAN

Naldora 24
Mayobashi Maru 27
Tottori Maru 28
Nellora 29
Emp. of Canada 1
Fushimi Maru 1
General Lee 1
Pres. Johnson 1
Tatsuta Maru 2

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow 28
Jean Laborde 23
Ajax 30
Agapenor 31
Emp. of Canada 1
Fushimi Maru 1
General Lee 1
Pres. Johnson 1
Tatsuta Maru 2

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Jan.
Teucer (Air Mail) 28
Anyo Maru 27
Philocotes 28
Suisang 31
Hakusan Maru 1
FROM MANILA Feb.
Tanada 2

FROM U.S.A.

Jan.
Teucer 25
Feb.
Emp. of Canada 1
Pres. Johnson 1
FROM AUSTRALIA Feb.
Tanada 2

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Jan.
Naldora (via Marseilles) 29
Close: Reg. 9.45 a.m., Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 29
Close: Reg. 8.15 a.m., Ord. 10 a.m.
Ajax (via Marseilles) 29
Close: Reg. 8.45 p.m., Ord. 4.30 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Jan.
Pres. Hoover 25
Chenonceaux 28
Emp. of Japan 28
Hakusan Maru 1

FOR INDIA

Jan.
Naldora 23
FOR JAPAN

Jan.
Pres. Hoover 25
Tantalus 26
Chenonceaux 28
Emp. of Japan 28
Hakusan Maru 1

FOR U.S.A.

Jan.
Tantalus 28
Emp. of Japan 28

The Woman's Page

WHO IS THE DESIGNER?

WHAT THE MODERN WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW AT THE SHOPS



American women are famous as modern scroll pattern in pale golden expert shoppers, and for many years now they have been demanding "christened" designs in their dress and all articles in home decoration; furnishing fabrics, pottery, glass, and silver. This applies to the hundred and one fascinating accessories in woman's use, vanity cases, perfumes and beauty requisites.

Names as Assets

To-day British manufacturers are realising that the name of the man or woman who designs good work is an important asset in selling goods, either of the exclusive class, or in mass production. At the forthcoming British Art in Industry exhibition at the Royal Academy every exhibit displayed from carpets and furnishing fabrics to jewellery, will have the name of the designer attached.

Already at leading shops where well-designed productions are the rule rather than the exception there is a growing demand for beauty in colouring and design in all articles of utility.

Naturally this applies greatly to fabrics and furnishings; but as an instance, one may quote a new flame-proof oven ware in white glass, with a charming glistening shell-like surface. This ware is designed in a series of original and highly artistic, though simple shapes, and would grace the most perfectly equipped table with distinction. Nor is it too expensive.

Among the newest of furnishing materials is a slab satin for which an authority on art has designed a

HEADS MUST AGREE IN CONTOUR

The hat for the early 1935 season remains the diminutive drummer-boy or pork-pie disc of Princess Marina's choice, with the tall Cossack turban, which helps its wearer to the tall, slim silhouette.

Petit, they are, but important, riding just so at a tipping slant, a handful of felt, made monumental, or pork-pie, by the genius of shaping. Heads, therefore, must agree in contour, and the hair dressed, in its movement and modelling, with regard to the high-necked drapery of dresses.

FOR MANILA

Jan.
Kamo Maru 26
Pres. Grant 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

Jan.
Kamo Maru (via Thursday Island) 28

FOR STRAITS

Jan.
Naldora 26
Ajax 28

COLD CREAM AND COLD WATER

Lady Milbanke Tells Her Beauty Secret

"Cold cream and cold water are the best friends of my complexion . . . at night I cold-cream my face, wipe off any surplus cream, and then wash in cold water . . . in the morning I repeat the same routine.

"I never change my make-up colours . . . both for day and in the evening I wear an orange rouge—with matching lipstick; of course. As I have blonde colouring I keep to a dark shade of powder and find that this suits me best all the year round, whether for day or evening."

"For my powder base I use a semi-liquid cream made from almonds and honey . . . I do not much care for the fashion of covering the nails completely with varnish, and I always keep my nail tips and half-moons white; I wear a reddish orange nail lacquer to tone with my make-up.

"My hair, which grows so quickly that frequent trimming is necessary, is never brushed at all. I use a comb only. As it has a natural wave, it only needs to be water-waved by a hairdresser once a week."

"I don't believe very much in this craze for dieting . . . and older women who go in for drastic slimming seem to me to turn themselves into middle-aged flappers—which is not a very attractive thing to be!"

EYEBROWS

Eyebrows are so important in giving charm and character to a face that any plucking that is needed should be done with special care. Get a really good pair of tweezers with broad, ribbed ends and keep them hygienic by plunging them into boiling water before use.

THAT'S WHAT I THINK HE SAID HERE IS THE RANCH I SHOULD BUY, SO BOUGHT IT.

HUH?

IF THAT GUY DIDN'T KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT ME TO GIVE HIM A PUNCH IN THE EYE—I WONDER WHERE THE RANCH IS?

Bringing Up Father

WELL, I GUESS MY LAWYER HAS CONVINCED MAGGIE SHE SHOULDN'T BUY THAT DUDE RANCH. SO I'LL GO HOME NOW.

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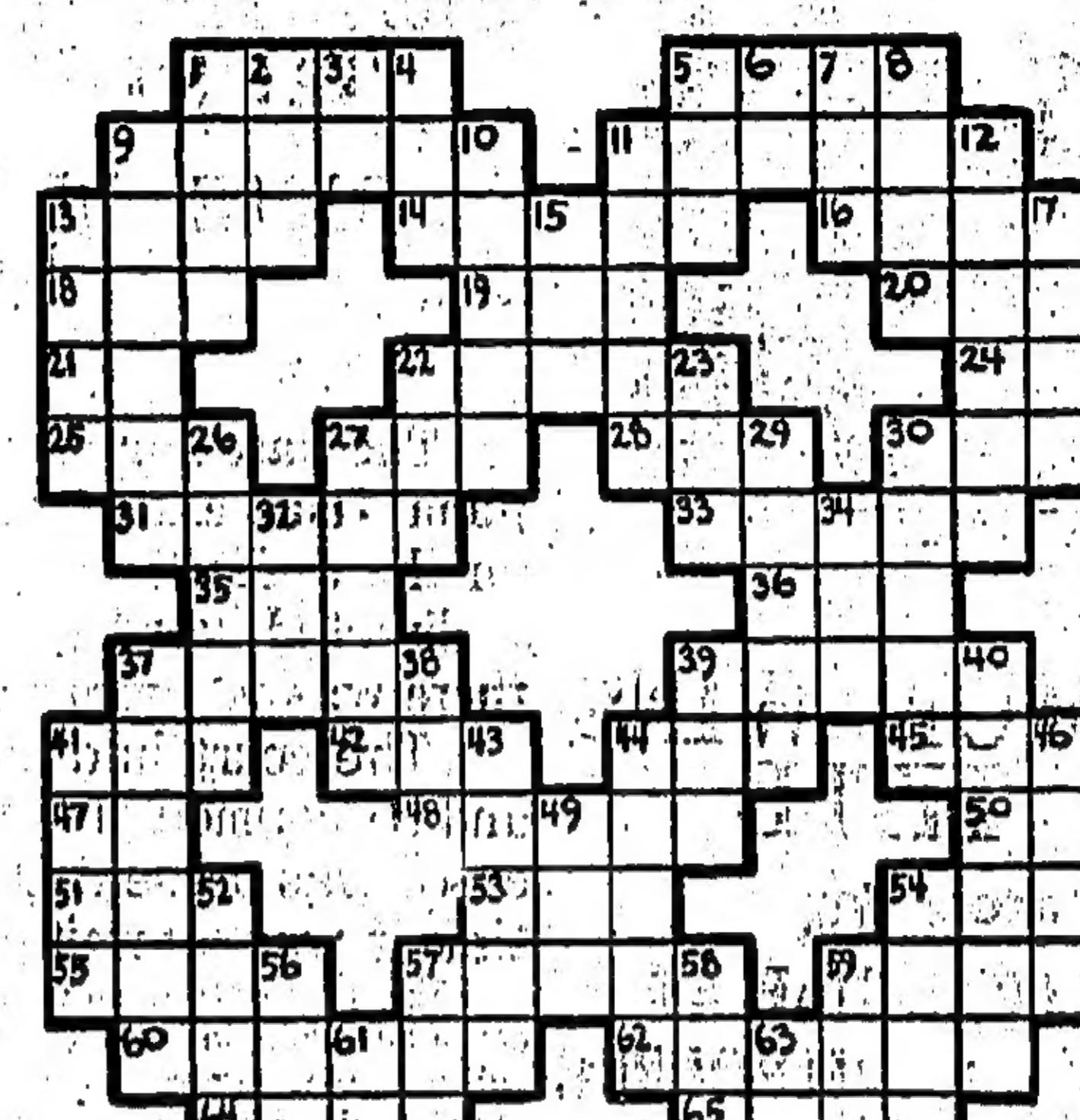
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This crossword puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



Simply designed, the violet satin dinner gown expresses the latest in smartness and chic. The neckline is novel as are the short tailored sleeves. The model is beautiful Sylvia Sidney, film actress.

DARK FOUNDATION

The introduction of a scarlet wing or fanciful ornament in one of those small boat-shaped dark feathers is attractive on a dark winter's day. We are, for the moment, quite willing to have the persistent black note relieved.

Black antelope-duvetyn and felt provide a dark foundation. The narrow-brimmed toque with the higher crown can have a bright ostrich plume placed at the back. Some close-fitting hats and undoubtedly the smaller shapes continue in favour. These show a tiny quilled fantail; a decorative jewel, or short hat-pin.

A RIVIERA FAVOURITE

Paris. White will be a Riviera favourite. The first Spring shades will embrace a good deal of grey, purple and mauve. All these tones belong to the rather difficult-to-wear category, which accounts largely for their unquestionable chic.

The First Thing To Do For A Cold

Whilst the cause of the "common" cold still remains to be discovered, despite centuries of medical research, it is a generally agreed fact that the first thing to do for a cold is to have a cleansing of the intestines' tract.

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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Each (abbr.)

48-Mountains in South America

50-Egyptian sun-god

51-Fifty-four (Rom.)

53-Title of respect (Sp.)

54-Prefix. Throne.

55-Former Russian title

57-Restrain from acting

58-A/metal

60-Finished with success

62-A session

64-English school

65-To assume an attitude

67-thread

68-A wager

71-Rescue

33-An article of furniture

35-An alcoholic beverage

36-Female of the deer

37-Arrange

38-Smallest

41-Prefix. Before

42-Before

44-Crimson

45-Separate (abbr.)

66-Cheek

VERTICAL (Cont.)

6-Slopes

10-Fog-horn

11-Slides

12-Indian dwelling

13-Mineral; spring (pl.)

15-Elongated fish

17-Short gaither

22-Fronous

23-Series

24-Eird of prey

27-A bulwark

28-Walked in water

30-Prospex

32-Ey way of

34-A huge serpent

37-Laud

38-Epoch

39-The (Fr.)

40-Extreme-fright

41-Animal skin

43-Finished

44-To make over

46-Ache

48-Speck

52-Small valley

54-Large plant

66-A rodent

67-Lat

68-Tear

69-Pronoun

61-Proposition

63-A negative

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

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CHINESE WEDDING

Miss Tsang Weds Mr. Chung At Registry

An interesting wedding ceremony took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, between Miss Margaret Tsang formerly of Sydney, Australia, and now residing at No. 6 Perfection Terrace, Causeway Bay, and Mr. Chung Tin Ting of No. 62a Robinson Road.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Chung Cheuh Wan, a prominent merchant of Bonham Strand, East, and is at present with the Chua Emporium Ltd.

The happy couple left the same night for Canton where the Chinese wedding ceremony will be observed at the bridegroom's residence in Honan.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CHINA

Mr. Cassidy's Address At University

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, of Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Company, gave a striking address on the early history of British trade relations with China, and the commercial antecedents of the Colony, culminating in Hong Kong becoming the great emporium for the trade of South China, at the Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society at the University Union Room yesterday.

Mr. Kwek Khik-piahng, the chairman, presided.

SUICIDE IN HOT SPRING

Worrying over his illness, Taichi Tesuka (68), a bill collector living at the residence of Maomia Nabe-shima and his daughter Shizue (28) committed suicide by jumping into the "iron" hot spring at Sze-pui. The water there was at boiling point.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (345 K.C.'s):—

RELAY OF SPEECH FROM BURN'S DINNER

A Columbia Concert
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
1.25-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.08 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.18 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.28 p.m.—Light Opera.

Selection—The Damask Rose (Clotsam) Vocal Gems—The Duchess of Dantzig (Caryll) Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson) 7.28-7.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music My South Sea Sweetheart Blue Sparks

Masters' Hawaiian Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

7.40-9 p.m.—A Columbia Concert.

Orchestra—Concerto for Orchestra in D (With Organ) (Handel).

Sir Hamilton Hartley conducting the London Symphony Orchestra (Harold) Dawber at the Organ.

Orchestra—Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer)

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey

Violin Solos—Grinding (Benatzky) Remembrance (Mels)

Albert Sandler

Orchestra—Nicolite (Van Phillips) Van Phillips All Star Orchestra.

Quartet—Salut D'Amour (Elgar, arr. Phillips) Van Phillips Quartet.

Pianoforte Solos—Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind) (Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11) Irene Scharrer.

Songs—In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe) Gentlemen, Good-Night (Longfellow) Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Songs—Thora (Adams) Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmid) Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch" Betty Balfour as "Lil," Michael Hogan as "Bert" and Company.

Song—Rollin Home (Hill) Turner Layton (Tenor).

Vocal Duet—Moon Glow (from "Blackbirds of 1934") Layton and Johnstone.

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Piano Solos—Streamline—The First Waltz Streamline—Selection Vivian Ellis.

Organ Solo—Love in Bloom ("She Loves Me Not") Sidney Torch.

9.30-11.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 31st Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-11.15 p.m.—Band Music.

Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens).

The Black Domino—Overture (Arr. Winterbottom).

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom) Kirby Malzeard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe).

The Flamboyant Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe).

10.15-10.35 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden of the Burn's Dinner Speech "The Immortal Memory" by His Honour the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. McGregor.

10.35 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES**THAT HIDDEN PERCENTAGE**

by Ely Culbertson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**Seven New Bills Introduced****URBAN COUNCIL SCHEME**

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, seven new bills passed their first reading, while four other bills passed their final stages. The Bill to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board and the repeal of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, passed its first reading.

In the course of his observations on the Bill the Attorney General dealt with the question of the electorate and the eligibility of journalists and masters of steamers and local pilots to register votes in connection with the election of members to the Urban Council.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, in his recent report on the re-organisation of the services under his jurisdiction in the Colony, recommended that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance (No. 1 of 1908) should be broken up into a number of Ordinances each dealing with its particular branch of the Public Health Complex; six of these Bills passed through their first stages.

The second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction of Buildings, was postponed until the next meeting of the Council on February 15.

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended January 23.

the diamond Ten is led toward the Queen as a finesse against the Jack, West can be shut out unless he holds the King of diamonds.

The South player overlooked—as many players would overlook—that his chances in the club suit are very slight. In order to develop an extra trick there, he must not only find the clubs split, in itself a chance less than 50 per cent, but he must also find a break of the adverse club honours that will enable him to shut the West hand out of the lead. The latter contingency is in itself only a 50 per cent chance, since for every break in the adverse clubs that allows the West hand to be shut out, there is a corresponding break, the mere reversal of the East and West hands, that will force West in the lead. Hence the prospects in the club suit reduce to just one-half of a chance less than 50 per cent.

The learned kibitzer inquired why declarer had chosen this line of play as against trying to develop the ninth trick in diamonds. While the prospect of developing the diamond suit with the certainty that if West holds the King the contract will be defeated is uninviting, it affords a simple 50 per cent chance. If

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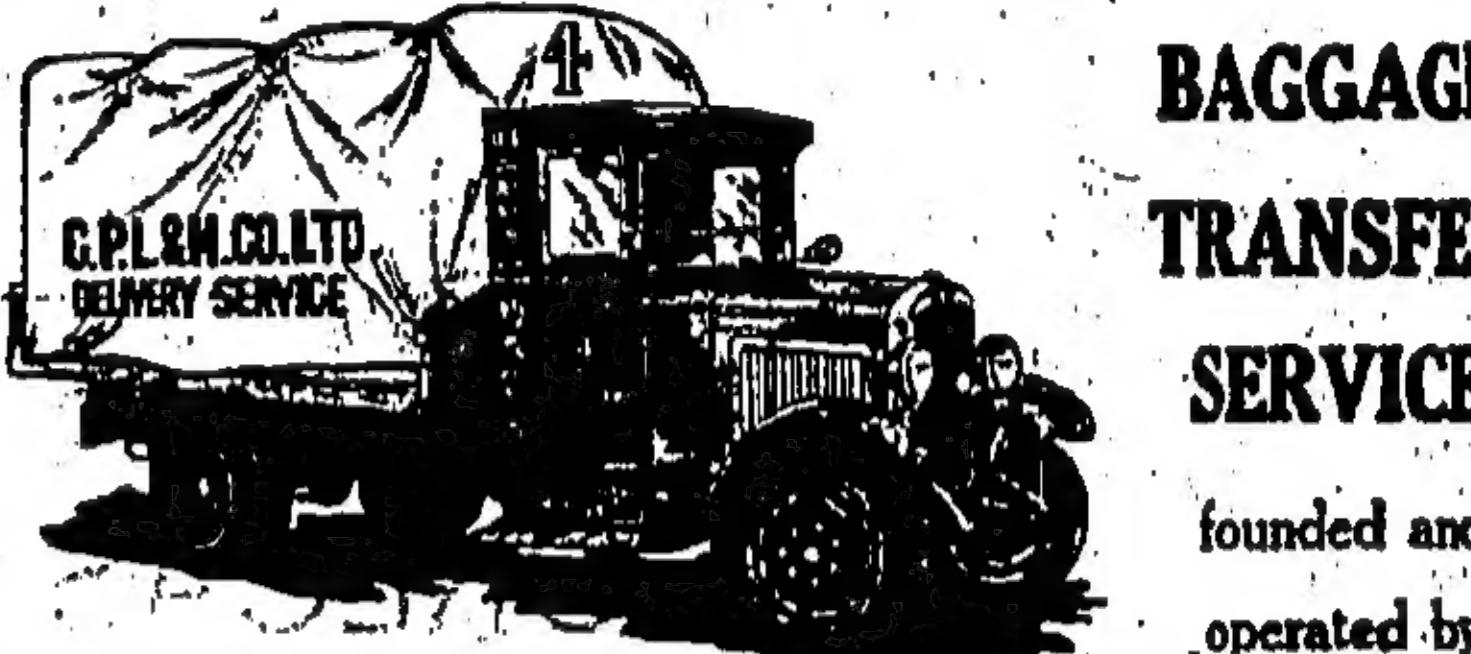
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NEW MOHAMMEDAN MOSQUE**Dedication Ceremony To-morrow**

The dedication ceremony of the new Moslem Mosque at the Kowloon Cemetery will take place on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The cemetery, which is in Homuntin, on the east side of Waterloo Road, was formally opened last year to supplement the one at Happy Valley where there is now very meagre space remaining for burials.

The new Mosque will be particularly convenient for the Indian troops, who are stationed on the mainland.

Amongst the visitors from Hong Kong were Mr. E. Burney, His Majesty's Inspector of Schools, who recently arrived on a special mission, and Mr. A. O. Brown.

The Headmaster, Mr. Cheung King-pak, read a most satisfactory annual report, and Mrs. Brown then distributed the prizes.

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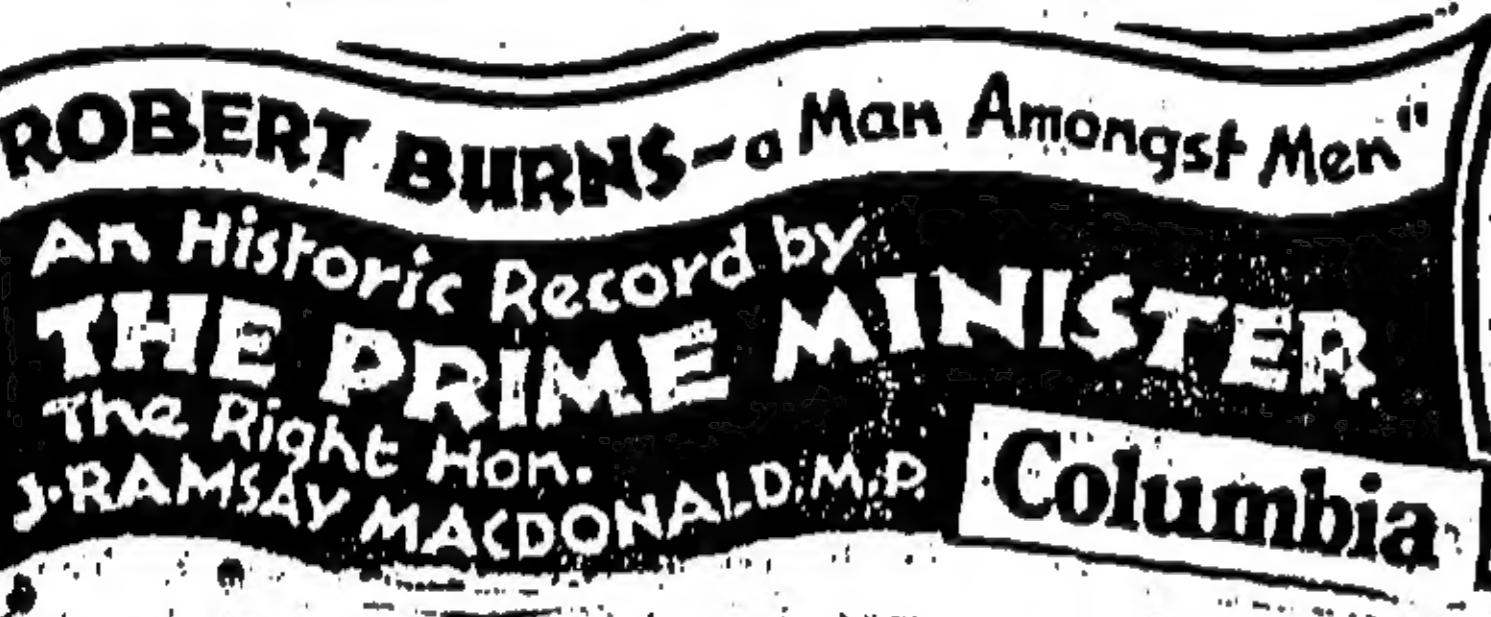
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**CORNWALL UNLUCKY NOT
TO BEAT SUFFOLK
MAMAK HOCKEY SURPRISE**

(By "STICKS")

In a very even hockey match at King's Park yesterday the Cornwall caused a minor sensation in the Mamak Tournament when they drew with the Suffolk, the score being 2 goals each.

Both teams were weakened by the absence of one of their best players, Neame, right-wing, being absent from the Cornwall team, while the Suffolk were without their centre-half, Campbell.

Kirk, the Suffolk's inside-right, remained at one-all till after the interval.

Suffolk Take Lead

After 15 minutes in the second half the Suffolk took the lead through Surtees, who netted from a rebound off the goalkeeper's pads.

At first Bushy, inside-left, shot and Wilson did well to get his pads in the way, the ball, however, rebounded to the stick of Surtees who had little difficulty in netting it before Wilson could recover.

The Cornwall's equalising goal was a very spectacular one. From the bully-off Currie passed to Bloomer who ran down to the 25 yard line before passed back to Bloomer. Bloomer ran straight through the defence and met Woolley near the edge of the circle, but managed to hit the ball past him into the net.

After that the Cornwall were unlucky not to win.

Cornwall:—Wilson; Gash and Rutherford; Harrington, Jackson and Heath; Briggs, Johns, Currie, Bloomer and Gillard.

Suffolk:—Woolley; Stany and Phillips; Smith, Tidd and Carter; O'Neill, Kirk; Surtees, Busby and Hobart.

RECREIO HOCKEY TEAM

The following is the Recreio hockey team to meet the East Lancs. on Monday at King's Park, bally-off at 5.10 prompt.

Following the Interport against the Colony, Macao will meet the European Y.M.C.A. in their third hockey encounter at Macao on February 1.

**NEW LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT PROBLEMS****Y.M.C.A. To Challenge****Macao Supremacy****Weakened Side Will Play
After Interport****TWO NEW REFEREES**

(By "STICKS")

M. H. Hassan, the Radio's brilliant centre-half, who had his right leg fractured in a Third Division football game, is just able to walk although still an inmate of the Kowloon Hospital. The cast of Plaster of Paris has been removed from his injured limb.

Sunday's game between the Interport Hockey eleven and the Rest of the Colony is the final official trial, although there may possibly be a practice game sometime next week just to give the Interporters an opportunity to keep trim.

The Hong Kong Interport Hockey eleven will be given their first test together as a team when they encounter the Rest of the Colony in a practice game on the Club ground on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

Their Excellencies the Governor, Sir William Peel, and the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, have been invited to attend.

The teams are:

Interport XI:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lt. Metcalf (Army) and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); W. A. Reed (Club), Dulla Singh (Army) and G. Sommers (Y.M.C.A.); N. A. E. Mackay (Army); Lt. Garthwaite (Army); Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.); Kartar Singh (Army) and Lal Singh (Army). Reserves:—F. V. Wong (St. Andrews), Alaf Din (Army) and G. E. R. Divet (Club).

The Rest-U.B. Souza (Radio); Lt. Roissier (Army), and E. V. Reed (Club); J. Goncalves (Recreio); Lt. Condor, Newsom (Navy); and Alaf Din (Army); Sgt. Reeks (Army); G. E. R. Divet (Club); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.).

Reserves:—N. Beltrao (Recreio) and Sanagar Singh (Radio); Spr. A. Cutler of the Royal Engineers, and Gor. Aldridge of the Royal Artillery, have both passed their Referee's test.

Miss Jean Dalziel, former Secretary of the Caer Clark Cup Committee and Captain of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, is expected to arrive back in the Colony on Monday next by the Glen Line steamer Pembrokeshire.

POPULAR HOCKEY PLAYER TO WED

To-morrow's Ladies' Interport practice hockey game scheduled for King's Park has been postponed owing to the wedding of Miss Joan Churchill, the popular captain of the Hong Kong Ladies' who weds Mr. G. C. Moutrie, the Interport rugby player, at St. John's Cathedral.

The "Y" Ladies will meet the St. Andrew's Ladies in a Caer Clark Cup encounter on the Y.M.C.A. ground to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.

Intending supporters of the hockey Interport between the Colony and Macao at Macao, will be interested to know that the Interport game commences at 2 p.m. and concludes at about 3.25 p.m. This will give supporters an opportunity of catching the return steamer to the Colony, which leaves Macao at 4.30 p.m.

MACAO ARRANGEMENTS

I understand that as soon as the Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association is given any indications of the number of spectators likely to make the trip, an attempt will be made to get the Steamboat Company to postpone the sailing of the ship from Macao until 6.30 p.m.

While still on the subject of the Interport, it is interesting to note that while the Shanghai Hockey Association turned down the Colony's invitation last year, they intend sending a team up to Tientsin!

The local Association, in spite of their efforts to promote the idea, were evidently defeated at the start, for the Shanghai body made no further attempt to resume discussions on the subject.

Following the Interport against the Colony, Macao will meet the European Y.M.C.A. in their third hockey series, will be married to Mr. G. A. White on February 21 at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

On Sunday last at the Kowloon Golf Club a "field" of 42 applied for starting time to compete for the Dewar Trophy over 18 holes medal play. D. C. Wilson (nett 69) led the field followed by G. Castle (nett 71), W. H. G. Hirst (nett 77); and E. Black (nett 71). These four will play off the semi-final and final over 18 holes match play. In the draw for the match play, Castle meets Black and Hirst will be opposed to Wilson.

My notes of last Friday evidently cleared the air a little with regard to the question of more than one player "tie-ing" for fourth place. I observed that a notice had been pinned up to the effect that should a tie occur the best score over the last nine holes would qualify. Under this ruling J. D. Thomson, the President, was excluded, his card of nett 71 having the worst score for the last nine.

It is strange that the "tigers" did not do so well in this competition. I noted that of the qualifiers, three have handicaps of double figures and were entrants in the Junior. My "penchant" for the ex-champion to have the honour of inscribing his name first on the "Trophy"!

THE ANNUAL DANCE

THIS cheery function, which seems to grow in popularity every year, is to be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 15 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

I am told the tickets are \$2.50 each, which includes supper; this reduction in the price of tickets is very welcome at this time of depression, and in evidence of the Committee's thoughtfulness in providing the evening at such a cheap rate.

Last year a number of attendants at the function complained of the crowded floor and the inability to have a decent dance; this will be obviated this year as arrangements have been made to "overflow" to the "Roof Garden" should numbers warrant.

I am asked to stress the advisability of early bookings so that the Committee's arrangements may be completed in good time.

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**ADVENTURE BEAT
ORDNANCE****All-Round Superiority
Displayed**

H.M.S. Adventure defeated the Ordnance Corps by 7 goals to 2 yesterday when the two teams met in a friendly hockey match at Happy Valley.

Tel. Brooks, A. B. Doyd, A. B. Roberts and A. B. Short, respectively, scored for H.M.S. Adventure in the opening half, while Brown scored the first goal for the R.A.O.C.

In the second half Perry successfully eluded his opponents to score for the R.A.O.C., but the Adventure replied through A. B. Budge, Doyd and Brooks respectively.

SIGNALS SECOND IN TABLE

By defeating the Parthian last Friday, the Royal Corps of Signals secured the second position in the league table. They have played 14 games where as the K.L.T.C. who are third in the list, have only played 8.

PARTHIAN'S TALE OF WOE

The Parthian, who have not yet secured a point in the Mamak Tournament are exceptionally weak this season. Cox, their centre-half, is the only player to show any real initiative. He is, however, not suited to the pivot position as he plays very aggressive game but they cannot afford to play him in the centre-forward position.

It was stated that Mr. N. L. Smith wished to be relieved of the Presidency of the Association as he was no longer the Director of Education.

The following were the other officers elected:—Vice-Presidents, Mr. B. Wyllie, Miss E. S. Woolley, Chairman, Mr. J. Ralston; General Committee, Miss A. E. Steel, Messrs. T. S. Whitley, N. L. Whitley, V. Bond, B. I. Bickford, W. H. G. Hirst, and Associate Members, W. F. Whittle, G. Gurevitch, Hon. Secretary, J. J. King; Hon. Treasurer, W. Stoker, assisted by N. L. Whitley, Hon. Convener, G. Gurevitch.

Mamak Goal Scorers To Date

	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts
R.E.	10 8 0 2 31 0 18
R.C. of Signals	14 6 4 4 31 27 16
St. Andrew's	11 6 2 3 23 16 15
K.L.T.C.	8 7 0 1 27 8 15
Police	9 6 1 2 27 6 14
United	11 4 4 3 12 15 11
R.A.S.C.	8 3 2 8 16 15 9
University	11 2 4 5 18 19 9
Suffolk	7 3 2 2 18 16 8
Medway	5 2 2 1 6 8 5
Radio	3 2 0 1 9 2 5
Diamond	9 0 5 4 23 4
C.B.A.	3 1 1 1 4 4 3
Cornwall	8 0 5 3 8 26 3
Duncan	7 1 5 1 13 21 3
12th Battery	9 1 7 1 5 18 3
Parthian	4 0 3 1 4 14 1
Dainty	5 0 5 0 6 23 0

**MISS GITTINS NOT
SUITABLE WINGER****SELECTED FORWARDS FAIL
INSIDE CIRCLE****MISS I. WOOLLEY AGAIN SHINES**

(By "Sticks")

Evidence of staleness was apparent in the ladies' Interport hockey trial yesterday at Soo-kun-poo, and the Selectors were again left in the position of not being able to determine the candidates for the left-back and left-wing positions.

Miss Gray spoiled magnificently, while her dribbles here and there before a clearance, giving her a clear view, were sound. She hit the ball hard and, intercepted, cleverly on several occasions.

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Meers, G. T. Palmer and P. J. Barron refereed the game, which resulted in a goalless draw, and the teams were: Whites:—Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrews); A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies) and B. Hebling (Hong Kong Ladies); B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrews Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C. B. School), M. Smith (C. B. School), M. Woolley (St. Andrews Ladies), S. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies) and P. Gittins (St. Andrews Ladies).

Colours:—B. Hance (Hong Kong Ladies); E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies) and E. K. Walker (C.B.A. Ladies); E. Beavin (C.B.A. Ladies); M. Xavier (Recreio Ladies); I. Woolley (St. Andrew's Ladies); Miss V. Bradbury ("Y" Ladies), Mrs. P. McCaw (Hong Kong Ladies), G. White (Hong Kong Ladies), and O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).

**SAINTS FAVOURED
AGAINST "Y"****Caer Clark Cup Game
To-morrow****MISS DENNIS REPLACES
MISS WALKER**

In view of the ladies' Interport hockey practice for to-morrow being cancelled, the "Y" Ladies and the St. Andrew's Ladies have taken this opportunity to play off their outstanding Caer Clark Cup fixture, which will be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The "Y" Ladies have made two changes in the team which caused a sensation by defeating the Hong Kong Ladies three weeks ago at Soo-kun-poo, Miss T. Dennis and Miss E. Blumenthal being brought into the forward line in place of Miss B. Walker and Miss V. Bradbury.

The St. Andrew's Ladies, who have not yet defeated the Hong Kong Ladies, Caer Clark Cup champions, are however, expected to beat the "Y" Ladies to-morrow, for the inclusion of Miss Dennis has undoubtedly weakened the latter's forward line considerably.

The teams are:—"Y" Ladies:—W. George; J. Wilson, A. Fowler, L. Hickey, E. Thomson, M. Gardner; P. McCaw, T. Dennis, S. Dalziel, B. Blumenthal and O. Brown. St. Andrew's Ladies:—Mrs. R. Rose, G. White, L. Jorge, I. Woolley, J. Wong, E. Landolt; F. Wong, P. Everard, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and M. Churn.

**KING'S COLLEGE
ATHLETICS****Two Records Fall In
Senior Events****TRIPLE TIE FOR VICTOR
LUDORUM**

Two records were broken at the fifth annual athletic meeting of King's College, which took place yesterday before a large crowd at Carde Hill.

Mak Shing-chung cleared 5 ft. 1 in. to establish a new Senior High Jump record while T. Hui-shan put the shot 34 ft. 3 ins. in the Senior event for a new mark.

U. Kwai-to won the Junior Individual championship, while three competitors Au Kwong-wai, Young Kai-man, and Mak Shing-chung, tied for the senior honour.

La Salle College won the Invitational relay race open to Schools of the Colony with the Wah Yan College in close second.

Mrs. G. R. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meet.

MADELEINE CARROLL MAKES SENSATIONAL HOLLYWOOD DEBUT

Careers Of The Stars

MADELEINE CARROLL. Born in Bromwich, Staffs, in 1906. Began to earn her living as a French teacher in a school in Hove. With but \$10, plucked went to London to try for theatrical work, and with her beauty and talent quickly gained a hearing. Toured in the provinces, then stage work in London. Won highest awards in the British film "I was a Spy". Recently finished "The Dictator" with Clive Brook at Elstree. Married Captain Philip Astley in 1931. Now the proud possessor of a villa in Italy, a town house, and a country mansion.

KAY FRANCIS. Born in Oklahoma in 1903. Educated in Convent. Adopted the life in the theatre when her first marriage failed. Made biggest success in roles in Shakespearean plays. Entered film with Walter Huston, first being "Gentlemen of the Press". Now a star at Warner's and divorced three times, so far.

WARREN WILLIAM. Born in Minnesota. After graduating from the New York Academy of Dramatic Art, played in Stock companies till the Great War, when he saw service overseas. First success in pictures because

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"DR. MONICA"

A FILM, after the style of "Cavalcade" crowded with drama, telling of some brothers, who, in the early '80's, scatter to far countries—a century later their offspring are fighting each other in the Great War.

Madeleine Carroll went over to Hollywood to enact the leading part, sharing top-honours with Franchot Tone, borrowed from M.G.M. They both play dual roles splendidly.

Some people may object to the over doses of anti-war propaganda.

Reginald Berkeley wrote the story and scenario, and shares, with Miss Carroll, (who has made public speeches on the subject) his horror and hatred of war.

The film is an ambitious effort, and there are so many characters with whom one has no time to become properly acquainted, except with the two leading players who supply the love interest.

Looking at the cast one might imagine it was a British film. Ivan Simpson, Reginald Denny, Claud King, Dudley Digges, Lumaden Hare to mention just a few.

The story tells the life histories of an American family, just as "Cavalcade" did of the British one. The war scenes are well portrayed and John Ford, the director, deserves credit. Miss Carroll is most sincere in her acting, and the highly polished technique of Franchot Tone adds to the success. Recommended (King's).

"Wake Up And Dream"

If only to see and hear the tragicated Russ Colombo, (the crooner) who shared with Bing Crosby for popularity in his last film, I would advise this popular style of entertainment.

The story, a simple one, tells of Roger Pryor who tries to promote a Hollywood career for Russ. They meet and fall in love with the same girl—June Knight, seen here in "Take A Chance", "Ladies Must Love," and doubling in the dances in "Mat Hail" for Greta Garbo.

It is just light-hearted fun, but the singing of Russ is outstanding. This young actor met with a tragic end, while handling an old gun, which unbeknown to its owner, was evidently loaded with powder. It exploded in the young singer's face, ending fatally a few hours later. His death was terrible shock to the film colony, as this handsome young "crooner" (seen here and liked in "Broadway Thru A Keyhole") seemed destined for big things in the film world. I regret that it will only be shown at the Queen's for two days, and certainly advise it. (Queen's).

"Happiness Ahead"

Another attraction from the stage to the screen is pretty Josephine Hutchinson, who comes to us soon in "Happiness Ahead", in which she shares the honours with Dick Powell. From what I hear, the new "find" is a most fascinating, unusual personality. The story is just another of the familiar "Cinderella" type, but Miss Hutchinson's charm and Dick Powell's singing, make up for the weak plot. More of this later. Due around Chinese New Year at the Alhambra.

"The Gay Divorce"

Here is scintillating musical comedy, wherein Fred Astaire dances brilliantly and plays the hero pleasantly, sharing in his success with adorable Ginger Rogers; they are two people who stand alone in their respective types.

Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton are in support and provide good fun, grand songs. (everyone will want the record of "Night and Day"), and first-class entertainment. This will be followed by "The Count of Monte Cristo", the Dumas story, that has been made into a spectacular tale with the English actor Robert Donat playing his first Hollywood part. He is nothing but a sensation from now on.

Beer and bread, Alice Brady and O.P. Heggie are among the outstanding support. More later, both the Alhambra and the King's.

WRITTEN FOR KAY FRANCIS

By Diane

WHAT every woman knows is

that many a wife is responsible for her husband's success. Seeing this delightful Barrymore comedy again, takes me back many years to Hilda Trevelyan as the original "Maggie Wylie", then later on to Maude Adams, the great American actress who played it first in 1908, and made it, more or less her own, till Helen Hayes came upon the scene, and revived it in 1926. I am more than glad that M.G.M. gave the world the opportunity to see Helen Hayes in her most perfect characterisation.

For the benefit of those who do not know the story, it concerns "Maggie Wylie", who thinks she is doomed to spinsterhood because of her plainness, but who has something more valuable than beauty in her natural charm and intuitive shrewdness in managing men. Her family, consisting of the kindly old father (David Torrence), Dudley Digges and Donald Crisp, hit upon the bright idea of marrying her off to "John Shand", a railway porter, who is anxious to rise in the world through study, but who has no means to do so. After being helped, he accomplishes much and then keeps his word by marrying the homely little Scotch girl. She raises her husband from a nobody to be a Member of Parliament, and wisely caters to his ego, by telling him that he did it all alone. She even writes his brilliant speeches for which he is famous.

You will be surprised at the excellence of the performance turned in by Brian Aherne (seen here in "Song of Songs" with Marlene Dietrich). He is "the lad O'parts" to perfection, and as the dour Scotchman with no sense of humour, does the best work of his film career.

The love episode with "Lady Sibyl" (Madge Evans) is over-emphasised in the film version, but Miss Evans is lovely enough to turn any man's head. The acting from all is on a par with the leading players, the accents and environment most creditable, and Gregory La Cava deserves praise for his direction.

Let me add that this is surely one of the finest performances Helen Hayes has ever given. Don't miss this at the Queen's.

"Babes In Toyland"

Laurel and Hardie in "Babes in Toyland" will be the Chinese New Year attraction at the Queen's. This novel film has much to commend it, and will prove a welcome feast to young and old. This will be followed by the famous opera star Grace Moore, one of the most highly successful musicals of the talkies "One Night of Love". I think it will rank here with "Tell Me To-night" for popular appeal. Strongly advised. (Queen's).

"I Believed In You"

Rosemary Ames (seen here recently in "Such Women Are Dangerous") played her first role on the Fox lot in "I Believed In You". The story is not strong, and she does the best she can with her role. The heroine is writing a book, and in the meantime falls for a radical agitator (Victor Jory), and accompanies him to Greenwich Village (New York). Then along comes the hero, John Boles, who exposes the agitator's arguments, and stakes Miss Ames, while she continues her book, which is, of course, successful.

Gertrude Michael, George Meeker, and Leslie Fenton lend adequate support. Keep your eye on Miss Ames—given the right chance she should go far. (King's).

"Journal Of A Crime"

This is drama that will appear mostly to terminally audiences. An desperate effort to retain the love of her husband Adolphe Menjou, Ruth Chatterton, will prevail. Claire Dodd, sharing her

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SHORT SHOTS

RONALD COLMAN has shaved off drawn by a man, called "Minnickshaw", to play "Clive of India". The two authors of the play are at present in Hollywood, supervising the screen scenario, and Richard Boleslavsky is directing.

The Legion of Decency, the tremendously strong body of Catholic Churchmen who tell their congregations what pictures to see and what not to see, have given Class "A" to "What Every Woman Knows", "Baby Take A Bow", "Babes in Toyland", "One Night of Love", "Monte Cristo", but under Class "C", we find "The Girl From Missouri", "Nirvana", "Dixie", "Of Human Bondage", the two pictures of the life of "Catherine the Great" and a few more which are to be banned.

George Bancroft has arrived on a visit to England. He has made no definite plans to appear in a British film yet.

M.G.M. have just signed a three-year contract with Joan Crawford, although her present contract has still nearly two years to run.

Irving Thalberg will produce the life history of the great Cecil Rhodes, and Charles Laughton will portray the leading character.

Phillips Holmes has the leading role in the British Lion film "Ten-Minute Alibi". The Shall, distinguished Austro-German actor plays the villain, (so well played here in the A.D.C. by John Robertson); and Aileen Marson is in the feminine lead.

Universal predict that their film "Imitation Of Life", which stars Claudette Colbert, will be a big winner. Greta Garbo intends to buy a theatre in Stockholm, and appear in Strindberg plays.

Korda chooses King Vidor's unusual film "Our Daily Bread" and the Hecht-Mac-Arthur production of "Crime Without Passion" as two of the really unforgettable films of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Cortez are vacationing in Palm Springs. By the very latest form of conveyance used there, is a two-wheeled vehicle DIANE.

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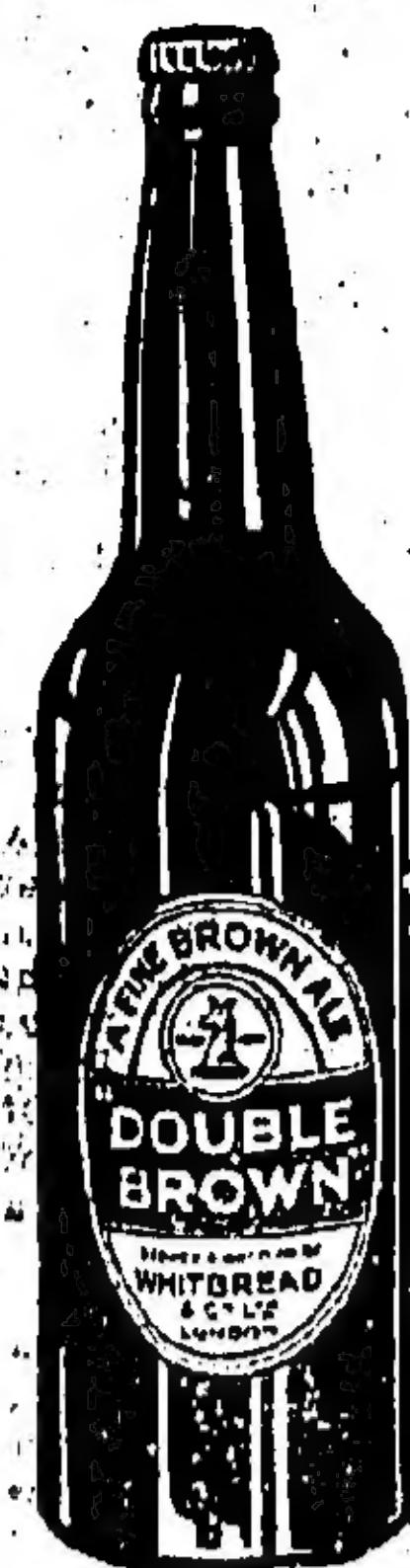


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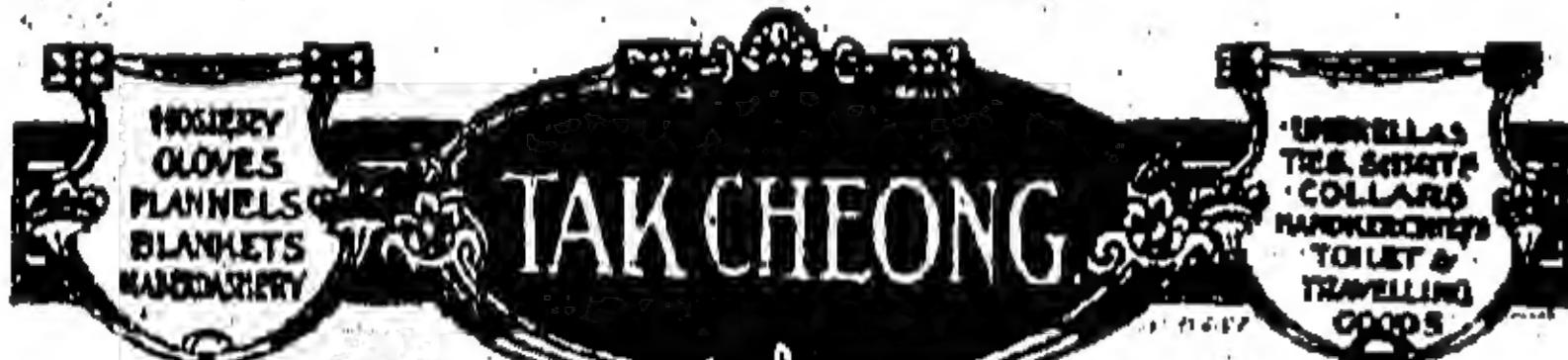
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DEATH

LLOYD—At the Victoria Hospital on January 24, 1935, after a brief illness, John Daniel Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hong Kong. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, January 25, 1935.

Trade Statistics

It is certainly no fault of the Statistical Office that its carefully compiled figures are not as enlightening as they might be under more settled conditions. That is unfortunately true of almost all records of international trade at the moment. Even in the days of comparative stability the gross figures required quite a lot of interpretation; as is proved by the fact that all the wealthy creditor countries show a consistent deficit, which has unfortunately been called "an unfavourable balance." It is unfortunate because it is a relic of the old mercantile theory, but not to that extent. Moreover low prices mean an advantage to the ultimate consumer, however uneconomic the price may be to the producer or manufacturer. "Uneconomic" really means that the producer has fixed charges to meet, which he is unable to adapt at once to the payment he is receiving. The consumer in the meantime saves some money that he can apply to some other purchaser—unless the middleman is able to buy cheap and still keep up the retail price, in which case he gets the advantage. Universal as is the discontent and unemployment everywhere, a traveller would not get the impression from what he sees that things were as bad as the statistics seem to indicate. The greatest blot on the economic landscape is the destruction of primary products instead of allowing the low price of a surplus to increase consumption. Admittedly the solution is hard to find; but the satisfactory figures would show a growing production and no surplus stock. Prices would not then look so important as they do now.

BAIL ESTREATED

Defendant In Lottery
Charge Absent

Bail of \$100 was ordered to be estreated, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Sung Shum, a painter, of 23, New Street, who was charged with running a lottery and possessing 21-pie lottery tickets, failed to appear. The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

ROMANCE OF QUININE

The SOS from Ceylon for quinine because of the serious outbreak of malaria, would have been much more difficult to answer but for a man whose effigy stands outside the home of the Royal Geographical Society.

In the middle of the last century Sir Clements Markham saw how quickly Peru, the only source of the cinchona tree, from the bark of which quinine is obtained, was being denuded of the trees. He went secretly to the Peruvian forests and picked out specimens with a view to transplanting them in the East.

The plants that were cultivated at Kew yielded seeds which started cinchona plantations in India.

By the beginning of the present century quinine had been reduced in price to a few pence per ounce. Before Markham went on his expedition it was 20s. per ounce.

The cost of his expedition was £364.

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BEATING THE BOOTLEGGER

Some American distillers and bottlers are putting coins in bottles of whisky.

The coins are inserted in the glass walls of the bottles, which have to be smashed before the coins can be obtained.

This apparently complicated procedure is not a scheme for encouraging drink, but to ensure the destruction of all bottles.

Since the repeal of Prohibition a large secondhand trade in bottles has grown up. Bootleggers pay for the bottles, refill them with inferior quality spirit, and foist them on the public under the name of the original brand.

Your Daily Smile!

A Londoner who vanished five years ago has just returned home. It is understood that he had been waiting to cross Piccadilly-circus.

PROMENADE PLEASANTRY
"My face is my fortune, dear."
"Same here, so let's put our fortunes together."

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Seeing and Believing

The earth's surface is said to be moving at the rate of a mile a year. Two men who attended a regimental dinner recently are prepared to swear that the speed is much greater.

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OVERHEAD

"Are you a spiritualist?"
"No thanks. I will just have a glass of beer."

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HOME HINTS CORNER

How to make your own lip-stick

—Plaster it with glue.

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FORGOT TO TAKE
BRACELET OFF

"No intention of
Stealing"

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Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lai Ying, a married woman, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a gold and diamond bracelet valued at \$300, from the Sam Tai second hand shop, No. 127 Queen's Road West.

Two other women, Li Hoi and Wong Kiu, were also charged in connection with the theft but they were discharged.

When she was arrested Lai Ying

said to the Police that she did not

steal it but that she put it on and

forgot to take it off.

BANISHEE RETURNS
BEFORE TIME

One Year's Hard Labour
Imposed

Twelve months' hard labour was

imposed on Wong Tsin Ming,

charged with a breach of the De-

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GAMBLING PARTIES
FOR CHARITY

DIFFICULTIES ARE APT
TO OCCUR

UNPLEASANT HAPPENINGS AT
LONDON PRIVATE "CASINO"

(By Anthony Winn)

London. result they themselves had to stop cheques given to winners, and the winners were either puzzled or disgruntled. Now they will be able to get the money, and this particular party is finished.

Blow To Charity Gambling

Outside the interested parties I find that the chief question asked is: "Does this mean the end of charity gambling parties?"

It looks like it. One similar affair arranged for a later night was cancelled, and the Charity Organisation Society declared (rather late in the day) that gambling was a vicious way to raise money. It is practically certain that no party can eliminate crooks unless each guest is personally known to a reliable host. The organisers of Sunderland House took all the precautions possible in issuing invitations. But no precaution is able to vouch for every guest personally, will defeat the forged invitation card.

This is where the idea breaks down. It is also apt to break down on the score of efficiency. No organiser of a party has ever tried to invite a high official from a casino over to supervise the arrangements, and a well-intentioned scratch staff does not quite meet the case, even after a fine tooth-comb scrutiny of the invitations.

The Law's Anomalies

In the long run it is likely that the game will die, though not of inanition (because gamblers will risk the presence of crooks) nor of the law, because the legal position is anomalous.

Baccarat, chemin de fer, and roulette, as pure games of chance, are illegal.

But in Reg. v. Davies, 1897, the defendant played an illegal game ("German Bank") with three friends. His conviction was quashed on appeal, for it was held that he was not keeping a common gaming house, and the judge said: "In order to constitute a keeping I think there must be something habitual." This sentence preserved the liberty of the subject to play roulette with his friends and relations at Christmas for sixpenny maximums; it let in the charity party, and it is unlikely that anything can be done to stop it without altering the law.

No. The parties will fade out not for lack of guests, but for lack of hosts, willing to undertake, in the cause of charity, a job which may lose them money (though this one has not done so). The abuse has been inaccurate and indiscriminate. People talk like Blackstone, who, in the eighteenth century, said of gaming "among persons of a superior rank it hath frequently been attended with the sudden ruin and desolation of ancient and opulent families, and hath too often ended in self-murder."

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Dr. Din Endi, Managing director of the China-National Aviation Corporation, arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday, having travelled by air from Shanghai to Canton.



Marcie: "Where are you going to announce your engagement?"
Pamela: "Not until after Christmas, if you like such a lot."

INDIA BILL'S SECOND READING NEXT MONTH

Composition Of The Federation EXERCISE OF EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY DEFINED

London, To-day. The great length of the Government of India bill, which will come before the House of Commons for its second reading on February 5 or 6, is more apparent than real.

The bill has to provide for three separate entities, namely, the Indian Federation, the Indian Provinces, which with the Native States will compose the Federation, and Burma.

In order to avoid a complex and confusing presentation by resorting to a system of references, and to ensure that the 150 clauses of the bill dealing with Burma are complete in themselves, there are many repetitions. If account is taken of them the bill might be said to be only one-half its apparent length.

ACCESSION TO FEDERATION
With regard to the entry of the Native States into the Federation it is proposed that, immediately after the bill has been passed, the Crown should enter into negotiation with the States individually for the conclusion of their accession to the Federation.

The extent to which each ruler is proposing to accede will be brought to the knowledge of Parliament before the latter, by the affirmative resolutions of both Houses, invites His Majesty to issue a proclamation inaugurating the Federation.

Executive authority will be exercised in the Federation by the Governor-General and in the provinces by the Governor, but the Governor-General and each Governor will have a Council of Ministers to aid and advise him "in the exercise of his functions, except in so far as he is by or under this act required to exercise his functions or any of them in his discretion."

DISCRETION POWERS
Other provisions of the bill require the Governor-General to exercise in his discretion his functions in regard to three departments reserved for his own control—the departments of External Affairs, Defence and Ecclesiastical Affairs—and various other specific powers are conferred upon the Governor-General and upon Governors by the bill which are described as being powers the exercise of which is in their discretion.

Another technical term used in this connection throughout the bill is the phrase "exercise his individual judgment." This phrase which is applicable to matters within the purview of Ministers, means that the Governor-General or Governor, after considering the advice of his Ministers, is free to direct such action as he thinks fit; that is to say, not necessarily to accept the advice tendered to him.

TWO COURSES
This course is open to the Governor-General or Governor, firstly, whenever certain special responsibilities enumerated are in his opinion involved; secondly, whenever any of the powers conferred upon him to act specifically require him in their exercise to exercise his individual judgment.

Whenever the Governor-General or Governor is "acting in his discretion" or "exercising his individual judgment" he is subject to the superintendence of the Secretary of State.

Full directions will be given to the Governor-General and Governor by an instrument of instructions regulating the use of these powers, to be issued with the approval of Parliament by the Crown.—British Wireless Service.

MONETARY FEARS

(Continued From Page 1)

Tighter money conditions are viewed with disfavour by the Government, which has hinted that it is not overconcerned with the situation, implying that measures will be taken to relieve the money market had overrunning. The opposition of the banks, who are reported to have abstained from helping the authorities owing to their objection to a cash money policy.

"Paris yesterday quoted daily money at 5 per cent., one month 4½ per cent., and three months 3½ per cent. London



Kay Francis admonishes Jean Muir in this scene from "Doctor Monique," the Warner film at the Alhambra to-morrow. Others in the cast are Warren William, Verree Teasdale and Philip Reed. The picture was adapted from the well-known stage play of the same name.

ENTERING COLONY ILLEGALLY

Persistent Eurasian Sent To Gaol

TO BE DEPORTED AFTER SERVING SENTENCE

James William, 38, an unemployed Eurasian, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a passport, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and to be deported after serving his sentence.

Detective-Sergeant Russell for the prosecution stated that defendant was committed to the House of Detention in December, 1933. He was given every opportunity to seek employment but failed to secure a job.

In August last year he was given \$20 for his passage to Shanghai, but just as the ship was leaving he jumped overboard and was picked up by the police.

He then went to Macao and, after travelling from place to place, returned to the Colony. He was arrested on Saturday last in Kowloon.

Defendant stated that he was born in Sandakan, British North Borneo, but the authorities there refused to allow him to return as he could not produce proof that he was born there.

In reply to the magistrate defendant said that he had tried Macao, Canton, Siam and Sumatra without finding employment and, being told that he would probably be more successful in Hong Kong, he returned.

LORRY DRIVER IN TROUBLE

European Nearly In Traffic Mishap

Summoned for dangerous driving by overtaking a lorry, Cheung Cho-in, driver of lorry No. 1973, was fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic-Inspector Alexander said that defendant was driving at a speed of 30 miles per hour when he overtaken the lorry, while another car, driven by Mr. Salter, from the opposite direction, had to swerve to the curve to avoid a collision.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Han Ying-sang, driver of public-car No. 3429, for not driving close to the bend on the Repulse Bay Road. Mr. W. J. Roberts was the complainant.

RAW RUBBER PRICES Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:

Spot 21½ up ¼.
April-June 23½ up ¼.
July-September 24½ up ¼.

Market: Quiet.

Fines totalling \$45, in default of strict imprisonment, were imposed on Leman Tat, a ranga employed by Mr. W. Stobart at the Central Magistracy Spot 21½ up ¼.
April-June 23½ up ¼.
July-September 24½ up ¼.
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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.36	A. E. Lissaman, F. A. Redmond.
9.40	T. C. Monaghan, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.44	W. J. Carric, T. R. Rowell.
9.48	J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.
9.52	J. C. Feitham, B. J. Lacon.
9.56	J. W. Mayhew, H. Hampton.
10.00	D. W. MacEwen, G. F. Rees.
10.04	G. W. Stabb, B. D. G. Barron.
10.08	A. B. Purves, A. Ritchie.
10.12	W. W. C. Shewan, P. S. Grant.
10.16	A. Sommerfelt, J. Forbes.
10.20	J. E. Richardson, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.24	H. L. Schultz, H. H. Pethick.
10.28	W. L. Marshall, H. H. Pethick.
10.32	R. Sanger, J. A. Shaw.
10.36	T. B. Williams, C. J. Stollingwerf.
10.40	T. J. Draper, F. D. Tracy.
10.44	C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.
10.48	G. Madwick, A. A. Brewster.
10.52	J. F. Robinson, A. R. McEachran.
10.56	H. A. Browning, J. T. Edkins.
11.00	E. Taylor, W. J. Waddington.
11.04	T. A. Jenkins, W. A. Weight.
11.08	L. R. Billinghurst, G. B. S. Thomson.
11.12	H. G. Wallington, J. E. Dovey.
11.16	Comdr. Hole, C. Mycock.
11.20	D. A. Campbell, G. A. Stewart.
NEW COURSE	
9.36 a.m.	R. Young, G. S. Archibutt.
9.40	G. C. Worrall, M. H. Ivy.
9.44	A. B. Stewart, D. J. Gilmore.
9.48	J. C. Taylor, W. J. Jamieson.
10.00	G. Marseille, W. N. Buyers.
10.04	R. I. Cherrill, E. L. Stewart.
10.12	P. Morrison, W. G. Tolmie.
10.16	D. L. Newbigging, G. A. Leiper.
10.24	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Harrap.
10.28	Col. and Mrs. Matthews.
10.36	R. A. and Mrs. Rodgers.
10.40	Miss Whilmaster, H. N. Williamson.
10.48	Miss Curtin, D. S. Edward.
Caddies from Superintendent.	

50-MILE CYCLING TRIAL

Three Riders Qualify In Under Five Hours

WALLIS' FINE FEAT ON HIRED MACHINE

(Contributed)

Despite the combination of fine weather and favourable wind only three riders qualified for the Club's certificate on Sunday morning last by beating 5 hours for the 50-miles course.

A moderate entry of almost twenty cyclists was greatly depicted by the large number of non-starters—military entrants in the main, who were detained on duty. These included such promising competitors as E. I. Munns, C. Stead and H. Keates.

Setting off at 10 a.m. all riders maintained a fast pace, but from the commencement Whitchurch, the R. A. M. C. rider, forged ahead for a fast solo effort. Anning and Wallis, the only other successful cyclists, then followed, and kept together until 48 miles had been covered.

Intermediate times of the three riders were as shown below. Both Whitchurch and Wallis suffered delays in the form of crashes caused by wandering Chinese pedestrians.

Place & Mileage	Whitchurch	Anning	Wallis
Taipo (13)	10.35 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	
Fanling (17)	11.10 a.m.	11.20 a.m.	
Undong (28)	11.55 a.m.	12.15 p.m.	
Castle Peak (34) 12.20 p.m.		12.55 p.m.	
Ditto (Depart) 12.25 p.m.		1.25 p.m.	
Finsh 1.29 p.m.		2.27 p.m.	3.22 p.m.

Whitchurch's time of 8 hrs. 29 mins. becomes the fastest recorded ride around the Circuit, though under racing conditions a considerable cut would be made.

Wallis, the founder of the Club, rode an ordinary hired machine. His performance thus became much more meritorious.

Anning, the Club's G.O.M., rode

JOSS STICK FACTORY TRADING SMALL ON BLAZE

Building Gutted At Suiwanho

(Continued From Page 6.) Bank clearings totalled \$5,076,000 as against \$4,384,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' loans amounted to \$634,000,000, decrease of \$24,000,000 from last week.

Standard Oil of New Jersey voted an additional dividend of one share of Mission Corp.'s stock for each 75 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey. The Mission Corp. is a holding company for Tide Water Associated Oil Co.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: Apparently little less apprehension over the utility outlook was felt on the market as a whole. However, prices were unchanged and trading was featureless."

"Grains: The market rallied on trading late in the day owing to an improvement of commission house friends in the Colony, was taken ill.

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"Arrivals by the s.s. President Hoover today included the President of the Philippine Senate, the Honourable Manuel L. Quezon, and his staff. They will remain in Hong Kong for a few days.

A well-judged trial, and did much towards cheering others along the route. Despite his hard ride, he was to be found on the afternoon run to the Cafeteria from Shamshui po.

E. G. Tweedy was again time-keeper of the trial, but expressed great disappointment that so few riders returned to him before the elapse of 6 hours.

VICTOR JORY, Born in Dawson City Alaska in 1902. Made his living first as a professional boxer. Later went on the stage and had many years on Broadway before entering small parts, quickly working his way to the leading role. Married and has one child. Now under contract with Fox.—DIANE.

CAREERS OF THE STARS

(Continued From Page 7.)

BRIAN AHEARNE. Born at King's Norton in 1922. Made his first stage appearance in "Where The Rainbow Ends" when as a child. Screen debut in 1924. Went to Hollywood and acted as leading man for Marlene Dietrich in "Song of Songs". Returned to British film and scored tremendously in "The Constant Nymph". Unmarried.

ROSEMARY AMES. Born in Evans ton, U.S.A. Came to London to study acting at the Academy of Dramatic Art. First stage work under the management of Raymond Massey. First successful film was in British musical, "Love on the Spot". Fox gave her a film test and she is at present under contract with that studio. Not married.

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FUNERAL OF LATE MR. TENG CHAK-YU

Early Assistant Of Sun Yat-Sen

CANTON'S OFFICIAL MARKS OF RESPECT

[From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day.]

Flags in Canton were flying at half-mast yesterday as a mark of respect for the late Mr. Tang Chak-yu, whose remains were interred this morning in a cemetery in the northern outskirts of the city, in Poon Yue County.

High officials, or their representatives, followed the casket on the long march from the late Mr. Tang's home in Little North to the cemetery, but the procession first passed through the principal streets of the city. The procession was preceded by a military band playing a funeral march, and the coffin was escorted by a detachment of troops. A long line of motor cars brought up the rear.

All forms of entertainment were officially cancelled. Motion picture theatres were ordered not to give any matinee performance.

The late Mr. Tang was a member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee and helped the Revolution in his younger days by giving financial and other assistance to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was then in the South Sea Islands and Malaya. Mr. Tang occupied many high posts in the government, including the portfolio of finance.

Mr. Tang was one of the founders of the National Government in Canton in 1921 and the subsequent South-west Administration. In recent years he was more interested in mining than in politics. He is survived by a widow, three sons, and one married daughter.

OBITUARY

Prominent Civil Servant Passes

MR. J. D. LLOYD

The death of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, and a Senior Cadet Officer in the Colony's Civil Service, occurred yesterday at the Victoria Hospital after a brief illness. He was 51 years of age.

The late Mr. Lloyd, whose death was made known by His Excellency the Governor at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council when he spoke very highly of the services which Mr. Lloyd had rendered to the Colony.

The members of the Council stood in silence as a mark of respect to Mr. Lloyd's memory.

The funeral will pass the monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

We are in receipt of two copies of the Ovaltine Chinese Calendar that Messrs. A. Wanter Ltd., London, have issued for the Chinese New Year, in accordance with their usual practice.

—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

Prev. To-day close
N.Y./London
closes-rate..... 4.83% 4.83%

N.Y. Cotton—May..... 12.65 12.65
N.Y. Rubber—May..... 16.10 18.06

Chicago Wheat—May..... 97 96%
Chicago Corn—May..... 84% 84%
Montreal Silver—Mar..... 54.60 54.65

Silver, Official..... 54% 54%
Dow Jones Average
To-day Jan. 23 close Change
30 Industrials 102.88 102.44 .44 off

20 Rails..... 34.50 34.45 .05 off

20 Utilities..... 17.41 17.32 .06 off

40 Bonds..... 94.61 94.79 .18 up

11 Commodities..... 102.10 103.81 .70 up

10 Leading Stocks..... 102.44 102.44 .00

Amer. Smelting..... 22%
Auburn..... 22%
Case..... 22%
Clev. Bond & Share..... 4%
General Motor..... 81%
Int'l. T. & T..... 94%
Montgomery Ward..... 20%
Nat'l. Distillers..... 20%
N.Y. Central..... 18%
U.S. Steel..... 27%
Business Done—\$40,000,000 shares



UNFINISHED PORTRAIT OF VENETIA JONES

(Continued from Page 9.)

He had inherited so much; the remarkable beauty of his face, an intellectual turn of mind, his estates and his melancholy. It was his melancholy which silenced others; Barbican despised them for being in awe of it. After all, melancholy was not more mysterious than gout, not more romantic than rheumatism.

He reached the kitchen garden. Susan, with her silent guests grouped round her, gave to this scene an undue and ridiculous importance so that it seemed like an encounter between Hitler and Mussolini instead of a meeting between a brother and sister in a kitchen garden.

Somewhere in the house a bell rang, persistent, doom-like. Barbican knew it was the bell which was rung for the midday meal and that when he was not here everyone rushed into the house. But because of his presence they walked out of the kitchen garden now in a slow, solemn, sad procession.

Two or three of the guests tried to talk to him as they walked. They talked in high nervous, unnatural voices, anxious to impress and anxious for a hearing. One of the women said that she thought the country was lovely in summer time; another told him that because it was hot she had got quite sunburnt during the morning and hoped to get still more sunburnt during the afternoon.

On fine days they had their meals out of doors on a long table in the orchard. The children were always whispering, nudging each other and laughing—even the grown-up people talked a great deal, shouting each other down. Henry admitted that this was "a kind of hell," but at least it was their own kind of hell. Barbican, however, was never expected to join in this sort of thing; he was too dignified. Dignity upon dignity built up his character like a tower of bricks.

And so to-day they all lunched indoors. The guests did not sit themselves to food off a side table. Instead, two menservants waited on them, one of them in livery.

The children were brought in. The eldest boy walked up to Barbican and shook hands with him. The others said: "How do you do, Uncle Paul?" They had already rehearsed it in the nursery. All the children were very neat and exact; even the youngest, who had a genius for untidiness, was dressed up.

Barbican looked round the room for Venetia Jones. Henry, who was always hungry, was here already.

Susan said: "I don't suppose Venetia has heard the bell, Henry. Will you go and tell her that luncheon is ready?"

But she came into the room then and said rather seriously, as if she were making a set speech: "I am late. I am so sorry."

Barbican wondered if she was often late for meals and had grown used to saying: "I am sorry."

Susan said: "Will you sit there, Venetia, next to my brother?"

She answered, polite and as indifferent as Barbican himself, "Yes, thank you." But all the same she took her place opposite to him, the youngest child on her right side and the German governess on her left.

Barbican did not know why she had done this. Perhaps she had done it on purpose or as a joke, or else she really preferred their company to his. She looked so serene, so unaware, and she smiled at him with kindness. There was something about her which was different. She was indeed different to anyone he had ever known, because she did not appear to be at all afraid of him. She seemed, in spite of him, to be completely herself, although he could not at this moment decide what this self was really like.

He looked across the table at her and said: "Do you enjoy sitting for your portrait?"

She said "No," and smiled at him.

"But at least it is a success. I expect Henry is pleased."

"Perhaps."

It seemed that she was going to say something else, but the woman on his right asked him:

"Did you come down by car, Lord Barbican?"

"Yes."

"What kind of a car is it?"

He said: "If you mean what make, it is a Rolls Royce."

This seemed to silence the woman. She did not know what to say. But Venetia Jones began to laugh. She said: "How absurd!"

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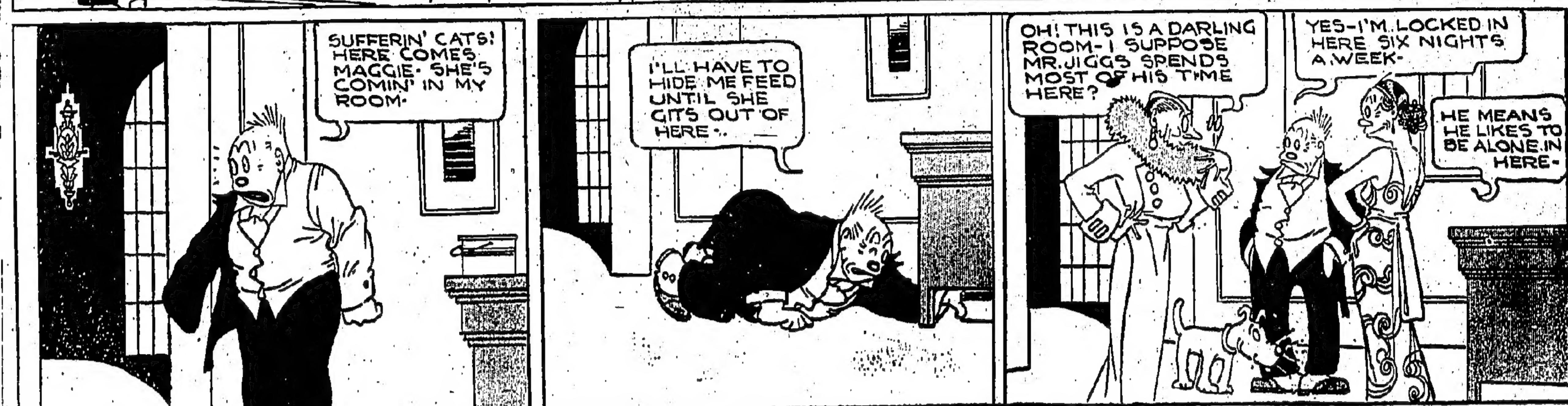
Bringing Up Father.



YES, DADDY! SHE'S IN THE MUSIC ROOM WITH MRS. CARRIE COSSUP.

BY GOLLY! WHEN YOU BUY A HAT YOU USE YOUR HEAD AN' I'M USIN' MY HAT TO GIT AHEAD OF MAGGIE.

BUIVIN A CAN THAT JUST FITS IN ME HAT WUZ A GOOD IDEA. I'LL HAVE NO MORE TROUBLE SNEAKIN' CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE INTO THE HOUSE TO ENJOY A GOOD FEED FROM NOW ON-



I'LL HAVE TO HIDE ME FEED UNTIL SHE GITS OUT OF HERE...

OH! THIS IS A DARLING ROOM—I SUPPOSE MR. JIGGS SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME HERE?

YES—I'M LOCKED IN HERE SIX NIGHTS A WEEK.

HE MEANS HE LIKES TO BE ALONE IN HERE.



DOES YOUR HUSBAND STILL WANT YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR VOCAL CAREER?

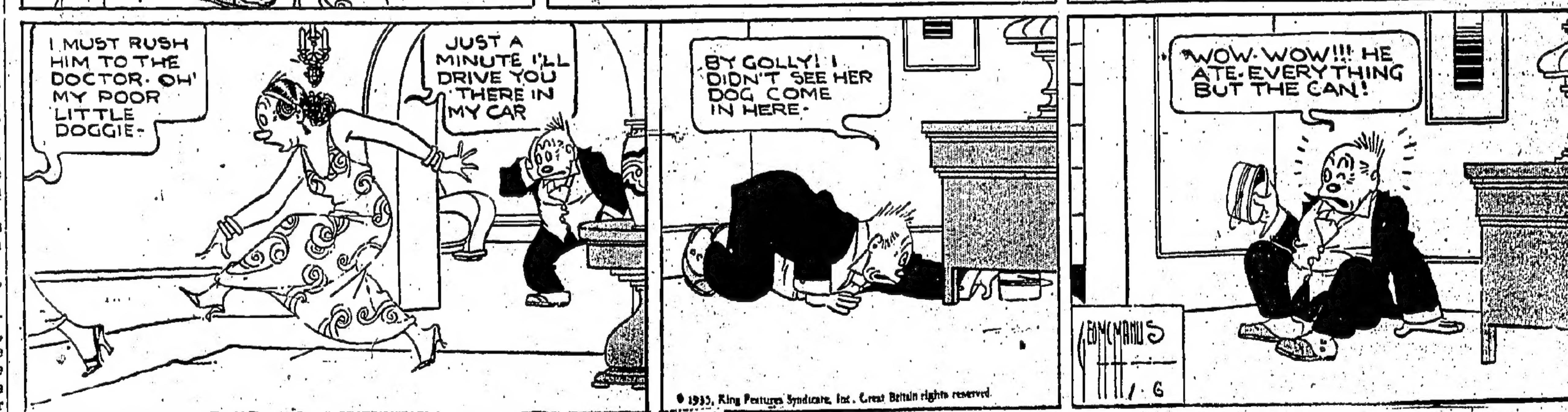
OH, YES! HE WANTS ME TO GO TO EUROPE TO STUDY.

AGAIN I DON'T BLAME HIM.

NOW—I MUST SHOW YOU OUR LIBRARY.

HECTOR—WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?

I THINK HE'S GOING TO EXPLODE.

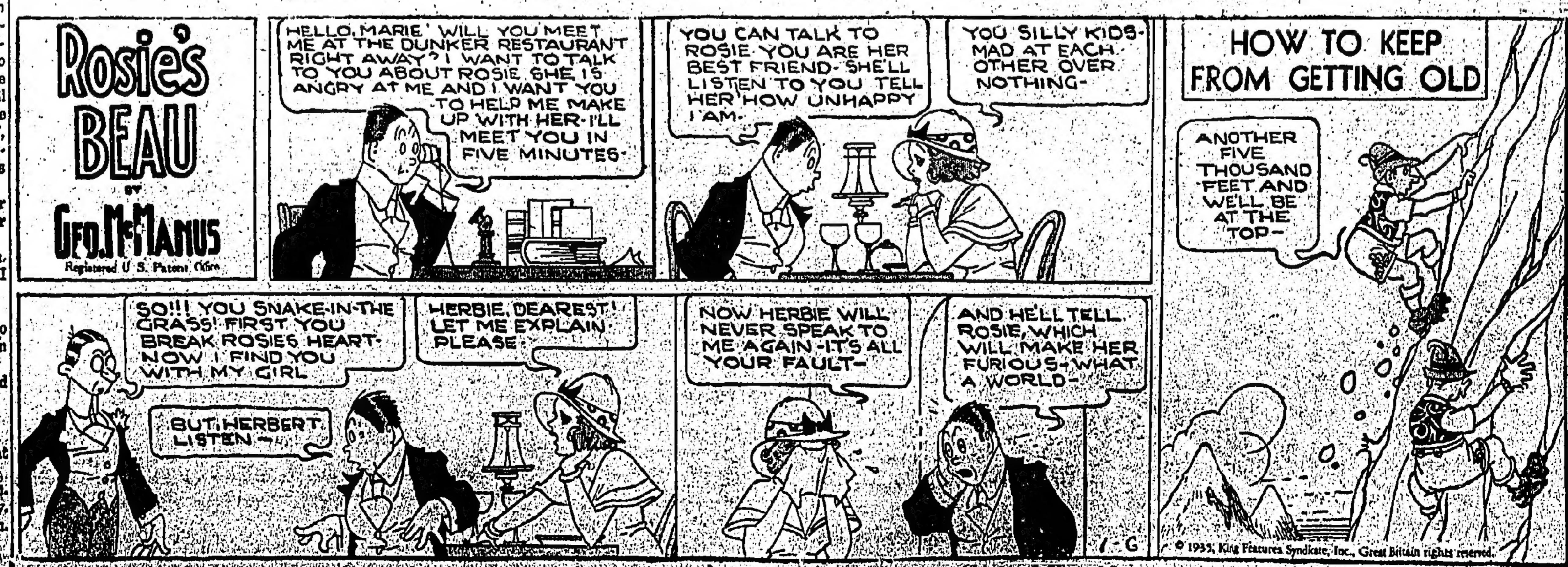


BY GOLLY! I DIDN'T SEE HER DOG COME IN HERE.

WOW-WOW!!! HE ATE EVERYTHING BUT THE CAN!

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YOU CAN TALK TO ROSIE. YOU ARE HER BEST FRIEND. SHE'LL LISTEN TO YOU TELL HER HOW UNHAPPY I AM.

YOU SILLY KIDS MAD AT EACH OTHER OVER NOTHING.

HOW TO KEEP FROM GETTING OLD

ANOTHER FIVE THOUSAND FEET AND WELL BE AT THE TOP.

SO!!! YOU SNAKE-IN-THE-GRASS! FIRST YOU BREAK ROSIE'S HEART. NOW I FIND YOU WITH MY GIRL.

BUT, HERBERT, LISTEN—

HERBIE, DEAREST! LET ME EXPLAIN PLEASE.

NOW HERBIE WILL NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN—it's ALL YOUR FAULT.

AND HELL TELL ROSIE, WHICH WILL MAKE HER FURIOUS—WHAT A WORLD!

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JAPAN PORTS	Sydney Maru	Thurs., 7th Mar.
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TALANA	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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FOOTBALL

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CLUB JUNIORS ARE WEAKENED

Fogwill And Nicholls Unable To Play

Two changes have been made in the Club junior team which will meet the Royal Artillery in the Second Division at Happy Valley to-morrow.

Payne will return to his position between the sticks, as Fogwill is indisposed, and Nicholls is unable to turn out at left-half, and is being substituted by Bitter.

The remainder of the team remains the same as last week.

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The birth rate was an increase of 0.4 per cent. above the 1933 figures, which were a low record. The death rate is 0.5 below that for 1933 and only 0.4 above that for 1930, which is the lowest recorded.

The infant mortality rate is five per 1,000 below that for 1933 and is also the lowest recorded, the previous lowest being that for 1930, namely 60.—British Wireless Service.

HAUPTMANN TRIAL SENSATIONS

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Frederickson's wife then gave evidence that she attended a party at Hauptmann's house in November 1933 given in honour of Isidor Fisch's departure for Europe, Fisch being the man who, the defence held, gave Hauptmann the ransom notes in payment of a debt.—Reuter.

Why He Left Work

Flemington, Later. Hauptmann was again in the witness box during the afternoon, and said that he had worked in the Majestic Apartments from March 15 to April 2 in 1932 quitting his work, permanently, at 5 p.m. on the latter date because, he was paid \$80 a month instead of \$100 as promised.

He stated that he was at home all night on April 2, spending a musical evening with some friends.—Reuter.